

# **UPDATE:** **NEWARK SCHOOLS**

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## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS--FULL SPEED AHEAD**



The Newark school improvement teams which had impressive success during the 1985-86 school year will meet in late September to reactivate their programs for the 1986-87 school year. The members of the 78 teams in the district will concentrate on strengthening their individual skills, problem solving techniques, and the effective schools characteristics that were successful during the earlier part of the school year.

## **EARLY REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Students returning to Newark public high schools and those transferring from one high school to another one are encouraged to register August 25 - 28, 1986, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Parents should accompany students to the schools nearest their homes for the registration procedure. A June 1986 report card is required for general registration. For students who wish to transfer, a report card and a transfer form must accompany their registration.

## **HSPT WINNER SESSIONS**

Classes for students who have not passed the HSPT are now in session at Weequahic and Harrison High Schools between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (noon). The classes will help the students prepare for the test in September. In addition, participants in the program are earning money while they learn. Remedial help for the HSPT candidates will continue during the school year.



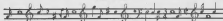
## SUMMER PROGRAM COMBINES FUN WITH DEPT INSTRUCTION

A summer youth development program is in operation at 15 public playgrounds daily between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The program which is administered by teachers, includes tutorial assistance for the DEPT candidates and arts and crafts. On August 15th the program will culminate with a salute to the status of Liberty's 100th birthday.

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT-A TIME FOR LEARNING

More than 300 students are participating in on-the-job training as they work in positions at the Board of Education, school sites, hospitals, health care facilities, and non-profit agencies. The students are enrolled in Newark high schools and are part of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program funded by the city through the Federal Job Training and Partnership Act. In addition, the Board hired 50 student interns for the summer and assigned them to 25 departments within the Board's 2 Cedar Street headquarters.

## FINE TUNES



Students who wish to brush up on their techniques for playing instruments and/or show routines for school band performances will take classes August 18 - 19, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at

Harringer, East Side, Malcolm X Shabazz, Wallburg, Weequahic, and West Side High schools. The classes are open to 9th - 12th graders.